

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims, including those in the First Preliminary Amendment, in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A SrRuO₃ conductive oxide sintered body, comprising characterized in that the a SrRuO₃ conductive oxide sintered body containing 0.5mol to 1.2mol of Bi₂O₃ and having a relative density is of 93% or more.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A conductive oxide sintered body according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the sintered body has a resistivity is of 500 $\mu\Omega$ cm or less.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A conductive oxide sintered body according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the sintered body has a resistivity is of 300 $\mu\Omega$ cm or less.

Claims 4-5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (currently amended): A sputtering target, comprising formed from a SrRuO₃ conductive oxide sintered body characterized in that the containing 0.5mol to 1.2mol of Bi₂O₃ and having a relative density is of 93% or more.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A sputtering target formed from a conductive oxide sintered body according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein the sputtering target has a resistivity is of 500 $\mu\Omega$ cm or less.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A sputtering target ~~formed from a conductive oxide sintered body~~ according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein the sputtering target has a resistivity of 300 μ Ω cm or less.

Claims 9-10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (currently amended): A manufacturing method of a SrRuO₃ conductive oxide sintered body or a sputtering target formed from said sintered body, ~~characterized in that 0.3mol comprising the step of adding 0.5mol~~ to 1.2mol of Bi₂O₃ is added as a sintering auxiliary upon manufacturing the SrRuO₃ conductive oxide sintered body.

Claims 12-14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (new): A method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of sintering at a temperature of 1400 to 1700°C upon manufacturing the SrRuO₃ conductive oxide sintered body.